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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on March 21, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

First, the amendments to the specification are improper because the changes have not been submitted using either of the accepted formats; that is, by providing both a clean version and a marked up version of the amended replacement paragraphs, or by providing a single marked-up version of the amended replacement paragraphs using underlining and strikethroughs with the amendments to the specification beginning on a separate sheet.

Second, the rejections under 35 USC 112 to claim 1 have not been addressed.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

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